

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION
CRIMINAL ACTION NO. 3:23-CR-00043-KDB-DCK**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

PATRICK TAYLOR,

Defendant.

ORDER

THIS MATTER is before the Court on the United States’ Motion to Dismiss the Indictment without Prejudice (Doc. No. 21). Under Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 48(a), “[t]he government may, with leave of court, dismiss an indictment, information, or complaint.” Accordingly, the Court will **GRANT** this motion and dismiss the indictment in this case without prejudice.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Indictment (Doc. No. 1) be **DISMISSED** without prejudice.

Signed: January 10, 2024



Kenneth D. Bell
United States District Judge

